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SUBJECT: GOCR REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH FAA ON INSTRUMENT APPROACH
MINIMUMS AT JUAN SANTAMARIA AIRPORT

REF: SAN JOSE 5437, 1362, STATE 285686

1. EMBASSY WAS ASKED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO MR. PHILLIP SWATCK, FAA REGIONAL
DIRECTOR, ALFANTA QUOTE. RODRIGO CUESTA, CHAIRMAN
COSTA RICAN AVIATION BOARD, REQUESTS MEETING
IN ATLANTA, JANUARY 5 WITH FAA PROCEDURES
SPECIALIST MCGRANAHAN, FAA HEADQUARTERS
SPECIALISTS, PANAM OPERATIONS REPRESENTATIVES
AND COCESNA PLUS GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA
CONSULTANTS OF R. DIXON SPEAS IN ORDER TO
MAKE FINAL DECISIONS ON INSTRUMENTS APPROACH
MINIMUMS UNDER FAA TERPS CRITERIA. GOVERNMENT
OF COSTA RICA MUST MAKE VERY CRITICAL DECISIONS
ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES TO AIR
CARRIERS AT JUAN SANTAMARIA AIRPORT AND YOUR
ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CUESTA ALSO
INTERESTED IN VISITING NEAREST ASR-3 SITE TO
DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF USE AT JUAN SANTAMARIA.
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2. WE UNDERSTAND THIS MEETING WILL BE A VERY
IMPORTANT STEP IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT ILS
SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED AT JUAN SANTAMARIA
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. WE WOULD THEREFORE URGE

FAA/ATLANTA TO AGREE TO MEETING; IF POSSIBLE
JANUARY 5TH, IF NOT, THEN ON THE SOONEST DATE
THEREAFTER WHICH IS CONVENIENT TO FAA.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE SOONEST. GOCR
OFFICIALS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND MEETING ANTICIPATE
SOME DELAY IN THE PROCESSING OF THEIR OFFICIAL
AUTHORIZATIONS FOR TRAVEL BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS
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